GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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DEVELOPMENT OF I.T. SECTOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee of his Ministry has equal representation from various regions;

(b) if so, the details in this regard indicating composition and functioning of the Committee; and

(c) the details of the various technological advancements made and implemented in the I.T. field for different sectors?

Answer

NISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a) and (b): The Advisory Committee consists of doyens of the IT industry who have rendered yeomen service and there has been no regional consideration while constituting the same. The composition and functioning of the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Information Technology for development of IT industries is given at Annexure.
(c:) Several technological advancements have been made and implemented in the IT field for different sectors in the country. The notable among them over the last few years are:
i. Param 10,000 Supercomputer developed by Centre for Developmentof Advanced Computing (C-DAC). The computer has a peak computing power of 100 Gigaflops.
ii. Technologies for the use of computers in Indian Languages based on GIST (Graphics and Intelligence based Script Technology).
iii. Network technologies e.g. Internet, E-Commerce, E-Governance, Web-based distance learning.
iv. 4 Mev Linear Accelerator(LINAC) for Cancer Radiation Therapy.
ANNEXURE

MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIES.

1. Minister of Information Technology - Chairman

2. Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology - Member

3. Shri P.C. Kohli, Deputy Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services - Member

4. Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman & CEO, Infosys Tech. Ltd. - Member

5. Shri Azim Premji, Chairman, Wipro Corporation - Member
6. Shri Subhash Chandra, Chairman, Essel Group of Companies - Member

7 Shri B. Ramalinga Raju, Chairman, Satyam Computers Services Ltd. - Member

8. Shri R.S. Pawar, Chairman, NIIT Ltd. - Member

9. Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, CMD, BPL, Telecom Business Group - Member
10. Prof. V. Raju, Director, IIT, New Delhi - Member
11. Shri Dewang Mehta, President, NASSCOM - Member
12. Shri Satish Kaura, Chairman, Samtel India Ltd. - Member
13. Shri G.P. Goenka, President, FICCI - Member
14. Shri Rahul Bajaj, President, Confederation of Indian Industry - Member
15. Chairman, Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council - Member
16. Shri Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman and Group Managing Director, - Member
Bharti Enterprises
17. Shri L. Lakshminarayanan, Joint Secretary, M/o Information Technology - Convenor

2. The Committee shall-

(a) identify thrust/emerging technology areas and suggest measures/policies/actions for building expertise, human resource development and fostering Research and Development activities with the objectives of creating wealth, accelerating economic growth and generating employment opportunities so as to make India a super power particularly in the area of Information Technology.

(b) Suggest measures for rapid development and spread of IT applications such as E-Governance, E-Commerce, Distance learning, Digital library etc.

3. The Committee will meet once in two months and may co-opt any persons as special invitee.